

AMERICAN EMBASSY BELGRADE

Department of State (DOS)

Public Diplomacy (PD) Section

Announcing an open INTERN position for

**Public Diplomacy
Foreign National Student Intern
Information Resource Center (IRC)**

The U.S. Embassy in Belgrade is seeking a Foreign National Student for the following intern position within the post's Foreign National Student Intern Program (FNSIP). This position will be located in the Embassy's Public Diplomacy (PD) section.

The FNSIP is designed for students who are non-U.S. citizens seeking internships with U.S. Missions abroad. The purpose of this program is to offer students the challenge of working in the foreign affairs arena and at the same time to benefit from their assistance. Please note that there are no benefits and no compensation attached to this internship or any future employment rights.

- OPEN TO:** Non-U. S. citizen students residing in Serbia
- POSITION:** **Public Diplomacy – Student Volunteer - IRC**
- OPENING DATE:** March 8, 2016
- CLOSING DATE:** March 22, 2016
- WORK HOURS:** Part-time (20 hours per week)
- SALARY:** No compensation; non-paid intern.
- LENGTH OF HIRE:** Twelve months

BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION

The primary function of the Public Diplomacy Section local national intern position will be to assist with outreach programs while focusing specifically on the activities of American Corners and Public Diplomacy engagement through social media. As time permits, the intern will also be incorporated in Embassy project focused on building a positive relationship between the people of the United States and the people of Serbia. The student intern will work with American Corners to ensure access to necessary material and to create innovative programming. He/she will provide support to Public Diplomacy outreach activities, and assist in crafting online engagement.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

Education: Must be currently enrolled in a University and have completed a minimum of 75% of studies towards a degree in International Relations, information technology, library science, American studies, political science, economics or international law.

Prior Work Experience: No prior work experience is required.

Knowledge: Must have computer knowledge to include internet research, word processing, use of spreadsheets, and social media engagement.

Skills and abilities: The incumbent must possess strong writing and summarizing skills and a good general understanding of political and cultural issues in Serbia.

Language proficiency: S-4/R-4/W-4 (fluent) speaking/reading/writing English is required. S-5/R-5/W-5 (native language capabilities) speaking/reading/writing Serbian is required.

SELECTION PROCESS

The best qualified students who demonstrate the potential to accomplish the type of work to be performed will be considered for an interview. Therefore, it is in the interest of the applicant to address all the above required qualifications in the application.

Note: Students will be tested for language and writing skills during the interview process.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, and residency status in determining successful intern candidacy.
2. Must be a full-time current student in the required field as advertized.
3. Must submit a Statement of Interest indicating if he/she will be a continuing student immediately upon the completion of internship. If this is not indicated your application will not be considered.
4. The student must be in good academic standing at his or her current educational institution and provide a certified transcript to verify it and must provide a written permission from the educational institution in which the student is enrolled.
5. If selected, the student must receive a security certification and a medical certification.

TO APPLY

Students interested in an intern position must submit the following to be eligible for consideration:

1. A detailed current resume or curriculum vitae enclosed with a proof of good academic standing by providing a certified transcript;
2. Student's Statement of Interest that should include the student's objective s and motivations in seeking an internship and how his/her academic courses and other experiences relate to the advertized intern position. Please be sure to indicate if you will be a continuing student immediately upon completion of your internship. If this is not indicated, your application will not be considered; plus
3. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards; professor's recommendations and statements of student's achievements) that addresses the qualification requirements as listed above.

Note: DO NOT enclose the original documents to your application, as they will not be returned.
Application language is English.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE
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The US Mission in Serbia is committed to fair and equitable treatment for all without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, age, disability or sexual orientation.